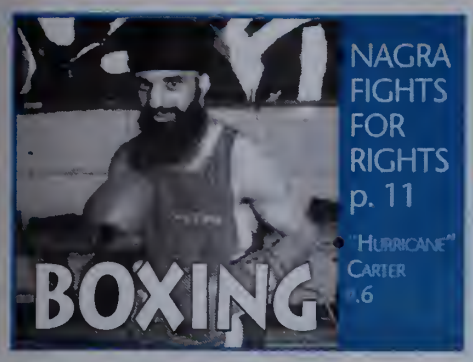

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Deadlines threaten TA jobs

Erindale TAs break protocol agreement

BY MARK BUDGELL

The deadline U of T gave CUPE has TAs fighting for their jobs, says Thor Burnham, an Erindale TA and member of CUPE's information board.

U of T administration said that CUPE has until February 1 to respond to their offer or courses will be restructured by February 4. The deadline has resulted in more aggressive demonstrations and vocal community support for the TAs.

"All of us are fighting for our jobs," said Burnham "This is obviously union busting. They have no respect for us or our union. We are all out of a job [come February 1]."

> "The protocol was broken after our confidence in administration was broken."
> – Luc Bussiere

Union members like Burnham are angry because the deadline puts pressure on the union to settle and may mean that many TAs will not have a job if a settlement is not reached before the deadline.

Provost Adel Sedra, in a letter sent to administrators last Monday, said that the restructuring deadline is necessary to guarantee the academic integrity of U of T programmes and is in accordance with "Procedures in the Event of Disruption" outlined in the Grading Practices Policy.

"The restructuring is not occasioned by any intent to undermine the union or the bargaining process," said Sedra in the letter. "It is motivated by our policies and our desire to ensure the academic integrity of our programmes."

Sedra said that if the strike is settled after the deadline, some TAs may be rehired.

"If the strike is settled the instructor, with the approval of the Chair, may have the assistance of TAs to perform the work they were originally scheduled to do, if such work is still left to do."

But union members who are worried there may be no place left for them after the dispute is settled stepped up their strike demonstrations last week. At Hart House downtown, TAs laid siege to President Robert Prichard, Adel Sedra, and about 100 professors who were inside at an awards ceremony for BIO 151Y professors.

TAs surrounded Hart House and kept the president and his colleagues inside for about three-and-a -half-hours. The demonstration ended when police arrived.

President Prichard admonished the TAs for breaking regulations of the university and society.

"I hope the case that the police and others have made clear that the conduct they are engaged in is in breach of various rules of the university and society," said Prichard.

"If the students outside have come to be aware that this is a serious violation of the law and of the university's code of conduct," he said. "I think that it is helpful for them to know that."

At Erindale College, CUPE picketers discarded the strike protocol agreement which they had established with administration and began to stop traffic chaos along Mississauga Road again. Erindale TAs said they broke with the agreement because it was made in good faith and administration failed to return the favour by negotiating fairly.

"They [are going to] repay us by fir-

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Erindale TAs broke from their agreement with administration after learning about the February 1 deadline. photo/Avril Loreti

Pastries at the Pub

Toronto rapper Choclair breaks the beats at the pub last week. The rapper was SAC's gift to UTM students. Choclair's sister Eclair was unable to attend.
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photo/Lisa Cook

SC events committee ineffective

BY MARK BUDGELL

UTM diversity officer Pardeep Nagra has been given the mandate of putting some punch into the ineffectual Student Centre events committee.

Nagra said he is optimistic that he can convince UTM students to "see the Student Centre as a viable venue for activity on campus."

The committee he is chairing is made up mostly of paid student positions and was meant to program events for the Student Centre throughout the year.

> "The whole concept was to fill it with events between the end of March, some big some small, that's what the Student Centre was designed for."
> – Les McCormick

Administration had hoped that a busy event schedule would attract students to the centre. But the committee failed to implement a regular schedule of events and students are not visiting the centre often.

Part of the problem came when the ECSU office manager, who was supposed to coordinate the group, resigned her position.

"A lot of things that were supposed to happen over the summer didn't and it kind of stalled the rest of the year," said ECSU president Laurie Schirripa. "The loss of the office manager, who is supposed to be the Student Centre programme coordinator, made it difficult to make contact with the event producers."

Schirripa said although the committee was without direction, they should have accomplished more.

"I tried to fill in the gap, but I was busy working with committees to finish the Student Centre," said Schirripa.

"It's hard to start a brand new job that has no precedent without a coordinator, or at least someone to give guidance. But I did expect some events to be planned and happen and they didn't do this," she said.

Dean of student affairs Les McCormick tried to give direction to the committee but found he didn't have enough time.

"I don't have the time to do it right, it's a very laborious process," said McCormick.

McCormick, who appointed Nagra to chair the committee, said the centre was designed for constant activity.

"The whole concept was to fill it with events between the end of September and the end of March, some big some small, that's what the Student Centre was designed for."

He said some students have been talked to about not doing their job properly. He said their salaries are being examined and may be adjusted.

"They are being chided as we speak," said McCormick. "We are taking a look at their salaries. If they didn't follow the agreement something will be done."

Robert Armour, the advertising director on the committee and a UTM student, said members of the committee were left without suffi-

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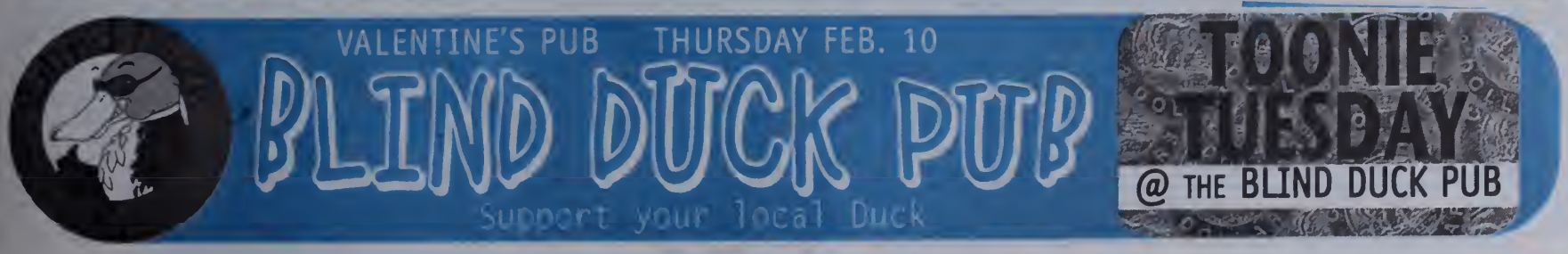

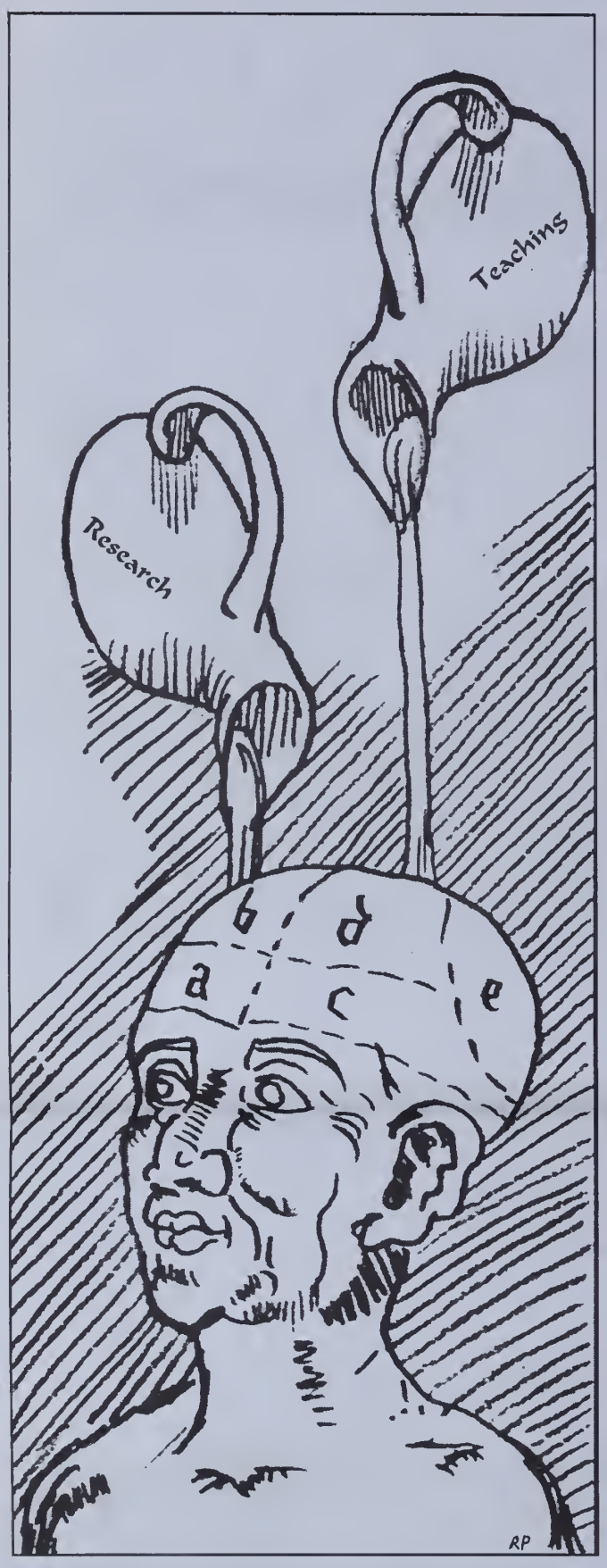

Classroom delivery

Can a 'research' university deliver quality teaching?

By Tracy Moniz

In the Statement of Institutional Purpose, the University of Toronto highlights as its "mission" a "commit[ment] to being an internationally significant research university." In its mandate, research is listed before teaching as a university objective.

"U of T publicly builds itself as a research university," says sociology senior lecturer Barry Green. "You can see what the university produces in terms of 'things,' like inventions, but to point to students as the primary product of the university is difficult to do."

What is U of T's primary focus? Is it on research? On teaching? Should teaching and research coexist so that students and faculty are both active learners and researchers?

Research versus Teaching

A UTM admissions brochure advertises Erindale as a place where students are exposed to research and researchers. According to the pamphlet, this helps students cultivate skills needed to "carry out analysis, exchange ideas and employ creative problem solving approaches, leaving graduates with the skills and strength needed for the real world."

Not all undergraduates receive this type of active learning experience at the university. Residence head don Christina Hosein believes that more emphasis should be placed on teaching.

"It's especially important in first-year courses for professors to concentrate more on their students than on their research."

Undergraduate classes tend to be larger, and at times, are taught by teaching assistants. Students may have less contact with professors and be exposed infrequently to on-campus research.

Proponents of a more 'hands-on' approach to undergraduate learning believe lecturing should not be the central method of teaching at a 'research' university, and instruction should broaden its scope to allow more research-based learning.

Some question whether or not UTM is focused on creating enough research opportunities for its undergraduate population. Hosein does not believe that students have equal access to research-based learning on campus.

"The students who get the jobs in the labs are the 'A' students. I view this university as elitist. In terms of 'Excellence in undergraduate education,' it's 'excellence' for a small minority," she says.

"If they plan on letting most students in, then the focus should be on all students, and not just on the cream of the crop."

Research as Teaching

"Just because it's called 'research,' that doesn't mean it's not teaching," says chemistry Professor Ulrich Krull. "It's a more sophisticated form of teaching."

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Faculty members view research as part of a learning continuum.

"At the undergraduate level, it's about the delivery of a database of information before moving on to a higher level of self-learning. What goes on in the lab is all part of a larger thing," says Krull. The undergraduate experience focuses on the 'delivery' of knowledge, and not on the active 'discovery' of it.

> "I take abstract concepts and old theories and bring them into a modern context because of my work and research experience."
> – Kelly Hannah-Moffat

For many, what they teach in lectures draws from their research.

"My lectures are good because I can connect them to the real world," says sociology professor Kelly Hannah-Moffat. "I take abstract concepts and old theories and bring them into a modern context because of my work and research experience."

Biology Professor Linda Kohn also uses her research findings as a way of reinforcing what she teaches in lectures. "It provides my students with examples, and it also lets them know what I do."

A Disciplinary Approach

Do science professors spend more time researching than professors in the humanities or social sciences do?

"In the humanities, teaching undergraduate students takes over. If we can spend 10 hours each week researching that's good because we tend to tum off major research projects during the semester," says English and drama professor J.H. Astington.

Research in the sciences tends to be ongoing throughout the year. "The faculty for science expects that one does research as a self-learning enterprise, and as a way of contributing to the body of knowledge of the world," says Krull.

The nature of the research also differs across the disciplines. Professors in the sciences are often involved in research that is lab-based. Many of the professors have their labs at either Erindale, or on the St. George campus. Humanities professors tend to find themselves in archives, libraries, or in the cases like anthropology, doing on-site research.

Teaching Teachers and Research Professors

There is a distinction made between teaching and research positions at U of T.

Across U of T's three campuses, there are approximately154 lecturers and senior lecturers whose primary purpose is to teach. However, in the case of professors, Green says that although teaching is a part of what they do at the university, "research is the primary contribution."

Tenure is based largely on research, although other factors such as teaching evaluations, publications, and external recommendations are also considered. U of T has many award-winning professors on all three campuses. The university's reputation is centered largely on research.

"There is a big time focus on research partly because U of T's reputation is made on the renown of its professors and the prestige of the journals they publish in."

The Face of Change

Presently, U of T does offer research and independent study courses to students across most of the disciplines. Biology offers a 400-level research course where students learn to carry out, evaluate, and communicate their research results under staff supervision. The UTM geography program offers a course in environmental assessment where students are required to do field research on a North American campsite. Although opportunities for individual and active learning do exist at UTM, they are limited because they are only offered at the senior level. This, however, is changing.

New 299-series courses are being implemented to open up lab research work to students beginning second-year.

"There was concern at the inception of this, but there was also a lot of interest by the faculty in doing it," says Krull.

Kohn believes that it is important to give all students interested in research an opportunity to cultivate that interest.

"I always have students from first-year to fourth-year in my lab, many of who tend to remain working with me for years after. I always suggest this to students interested in research. It's extra hands in the lab, and they are smart group of people," she says.

Krull agrees and cites the success of students enrolled in senior level research courses as an example.

"Every faculty is proud of what its students produce. About one-third of them publish research papers, and by publishing their work, they are providing a teaching tool that others can use," he says.

Kohn believes that professors are in a position to act as mentors to students.

"I found a mentor between my second and third year as an undergraduate student that changed things for me." Kohn, a biology professor, began her undergraduate education studying liberal arts. "All it takes is meeting a professor who takes an interest in helping you sort things out. That was what happened with me."

Hannah-Moffat believes that students are not using professors' research and experience as often as they should.

"People go through without even talking to professors. They're missing out on mentoring, advice, and direction that we can provide because of our experience," she says.

SAC restructures by-law

By Mark Budgell

Some Students' Administrative Council members are saying that changes to council by-laws, approved last Monday by the board, are counter-productive.

What a few members are most worried about is the requirement of a three-person presidential ticket. The ticket requires a representative from the St. George campus, a suburban campus, and a professional faculty.

The new structure adds a second vice-president who will have the extra duty of looking after student politics and special needs. Most members see this as a positive change. However, some think that requiring the candidates to be representatives from different parts of the U of T community may make it difficult for presidential hopefuls to find partners. Also, some members of the council are worried that, if the three candidates are not familiar with each other, they may find it difficult to work well as a team.

"I think requiring candidates to be from all three constituencies is a bad thing," said SAC vice-president Paul Kutasi. "It's hard enough to find one person [to run with] but finding two is too hard."

Kutasi said the council should scrap the requirement at the upcoming SAC general meeting on February 9, when the changes will have to be ratified.

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"Basically, it all comes down to having the best people for the job," said Kutasi. "If you can find a team that will do a good job from only two constituencies, it's better for the students."

SAC Erindale chair Anwar Ahmed said finding a representative from a professional faculty will be difficult for candidates.

"Once you're in the professional faculty you're not liable to take a year off and work as a president," said Ahmed. "I think it is naïve to think that."

He said the constituency requirement will discourage some people from running.

"It doesn't encourage participation in the campaigns because it is so hard to find a professional-faculty student."

"I can't remember when was the last time a professional-faculty student ran for a presidential position," said Ahmed.

U of T community supports TAs

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ing us all," said TA Francis Panosyan.

"The protocol was broken after our confidence in administration was broken," said Luc Bussiere, picket coordinator for CUPE 3902. "The agreement was made in good faith and after our good faith was broken with [administration's] threat to fire us all, we decided not to follow the agreement."

Bussiere said the decision to break from the protocol was a collective decision of UTM picketers. According to Bussiere, the picketers did not give UTM administration 24 hours notice, as they had originally agreed to do before breaking the terms of the agreement, because they wanted to maximize the impact.

"The university didn't give us 24 hours notice," said Bussiere.

With the tension building, support for the TAs has come from many members of the U of T community.

SAC vice-president Paul Kutasi said that the restructuring process will dam-age the quality of some of the classes.

"It's undermining the quality of education at U of T," said Kutasi. He said that without TAs to mark papers and exams, professors may rely on multiple choice exams to evaluate their students.

> "A lot of us would much rather see our contributions going towards quality education, fairness and equity, ...than towards some chunk of rock with your name on it."
> – Margaret Atwood

"It's an absolute joke," said Kutasi. "You don't come to U of T, the best university in Canada, to write a multiple choice exam in political science."

Famous alumna Margaret Atwood expressed her support for the TAs endeavors in a letter to President Prichard.

"The university is refusing to negotiate with these bright, ambitious young people – the future leaders of our society – and is threatening to fire them unless they cave in before February 1. Not only that," said Atwood, "it is loading the work done by them onto faculty members who are working flat-out as it is."

She offered a solution to the dilemma.

"Reach a fair settlement. Then, if you are really that strapped for cash, go to your faithful alumni and alumnae. Do a special Teaching Assistant Drive," she said. "A lot of us would much rather see our contributions going towards quality education, fairness and equity, and the provision of a moral and just model of civic behavior, than towards some chunk of rock with our name on it."

The U of T Faculty Association also joined the ranks of the TA supporters, saying that forcing professors to teach classes without TA support threatens the quality of education provided

Events committee left without direction

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cient guidance.

"As far as my task goes I sort of feel like I've been left to fend for myself," said Armour. "I don't even know who my actual boss is. I sort of feel shuffled about."

Armour also said he had to rely on his own computer and computer software to compete his tasks.

"It's the end of January and there is still no pass keys to the office we are supposed to be using," said Armour. "They are relying entirely on our resources."

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The committee's ineffectiveness has some administrators saying the responsibilities for programming should be responsibility of a full-time employee. Originally, administration had hoped to hire someone full-time, and in the preliminary budget as much as $50,000 was set aside to help pay a salary.

"I still personally feel that you need a professional manager around the clock to give continuity," said Principal McNutt. "[The individual would not be] their boss, or their dictator, but would make sure programmes are working for the students."

"I think it would be more effective if we hired someone full-time," said Glen Walker, UTM's Chief Administrative Officer.

Nagra, though, said that many factors, including construction delays, contributed to the committee's ineffectiveness.

"The deficiencies did not allow for adequate planning to take place," said Nagra, though he added that the students could have been more responsible for their positions.

Nagra said the committee will plan and implement at least one big event and several smaller events for the centre before the semester ends. He also said the committee will begin planning for next fall.

Fighting for the future of education

BY MARK BUDGELL

U of T student leaders want students to participate in the Access 2000 Day of Action planned for this Wednesday.

Access 2000, organized by the Canadian Federation of Students, is an attempt to convince the federal government to increase provincial transfer payments for post-secondary education. The campaign also calls for grants and tuition freezes.

Organizers have planned the event to coincide with the 2000-2001 federal budget that is expected in late-February. Members of the campaign say that this is an important time to pressure the federal government to make more funding available. There's an expected federal surplus of $12-billion this year.

"It's about money coming down the pipeline," said Christ Borst, a U of T coordinator for the event. "Now is the time we can get a lot of money back in the system. But we need support from the grassroots, undergraduates and faculty, to say that now is the time."

Borst said the demonstration is an opportunity for undergraduates to show support for the TAs and join them in asking for tuition relief.

"The real issue is not so much that TAs wages are too low as tuition is too high and something has to ensure that tuition comes down," said Borst. "Access 2000 is the day that all students can join with TAs and say that we need relief. It's not just the TAs who need tuition relief."

Last Friday, SAC representatives, using a portable PA system and a van, promoted the event to UTM students.

"What is going on is fucking up this country," said SAC external affairs commissioner' Ljupco Gjorgjinski while in the cold outside the Student Centre. "I am beginning to wonder if I want to raise my children here."

> "Do not think that resistance is futile, it is not futile. We need you. There is strength in numbers."
> – Ljupco Gjorgjinski

He told students that their participation in the event would increase its strength.

"Do not think that resistance is futile, it is not futile," he said. "We need you. There is strength in numbers."

U of T community activist Bonte Minnema asked students to help put pressure on the federal government.

"The federal government has money for hockey but, apparently, none for education."

Minnema also said the demonstration would allow students to put pressure on U of T – a school with millions of dollars in endowment money – to provide more tuition relief for students.

The event will begin Wednesday at noon with a lunch at Hart House. At 2 p.m. U of T students will meet with CUPE 3902 strikers and other university and college students and march on Queen's Park and the Ministry of Education. Later, they will march to Allan Gardens.

At least one bus will be ready to take UTM students downtown for the event.

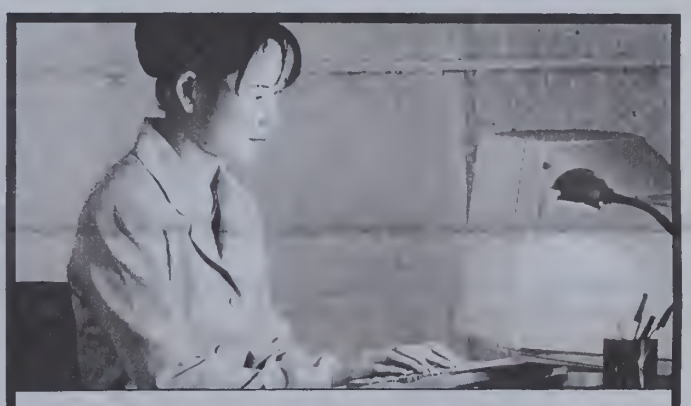
"ECSU will request [from SAC] at least one bus," said ECSU president Laurie Schirripa. "We will have sign up sheets early in the week for students and if there is enough interest, we will ask for another one."

Schirripa said that the rally needs students from the suburban campuses.

"It's important that students from Erindale and Scarborough participate as U of T students. I think sometimes we forget that we are part of a larger institution."

Provost Adel Sedra has asked professors to make allowances for students wishing to attend the meeting on Wednesday. "We ask faculty members not to penalize students for non-attendance at classes between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. that day," said Sedra in a letter to faculty members. "Where possible permit students the opportunity to complete an assignment or test another time if the student's participation in Access 2000 necessitates this."

Anwar Ahmed, Ljupco Gjorgjinski, and Bonte Minnema ham it up in front of the Student Centre. They want students to attend the Access 2000 demonstration this Wednesday. The campaign is asking for larger federal transfer payments to provincial governments, more student grants and tuition freezes. *photo/Robert Price*



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Support Access 2000

If you believe in affordable, post-secondary education, support Access 2000 this Wednesday, February 2.

Access 2000, a student initiative organized by the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS), is a day of protest. Students will meet at noon for lunch at Hart House, then team up with student protesters from universities and colleges across Ontario, and protest outside of Simcoe Hall. From there, students will march on Queen's Park, the Federal Liberal Party office, and the Ministries of Education, and Training, college, and universities. After the march, students will gather at the Phoenix Concert Theatre for a free concert.

The need for some sort of tuition relief is obvious when one looks at the seven page fax the CFS sent out to student media across Canada. Here are a few of the facts presented by the CFS:

"*In Canada, 80 per cent of students require some financial assistance. Three-quarters of those receiving student loans believe they would be unable to participate in higher education without this assistance...*

...Since 1990, the average level of debt for a student graduating from a four-year programme has more than tripled from $8,000 to $25,000...

...Over the past decade, the federal government has cut over $24-billion from cash transfers to the provinces. At 12 per cent of economic output (GDP), federal social programme spending is lower now than at any time since the 1940s...

...Students in Canada are facing an average tuition fee increase of 7.1 per cent over last year – despite the fact that fees were frozen in British Columbia, Newfoundland, and Quebec. Since 1990, average tuition fees for undergraduate arts have increased by 126 per cent. In Alberta, tuition fees have nearly tripled."

Remember, the protest won't work if students don't protest. Hop on the Erindale shuttle bus, grab a burger at Hart House, and tell the governments that education is a priority and should be well funded.

And don't worry about getting penalized for missing class. Adel Sedra, the vice-president and provost of the U of T, asked faculty to pardon students who miss class between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Planning nothing

The Student Centre event planning committee exists. Student Centre events don't exist.

Students paid a lot of money for the Student Centre and a lot of money for a Student Centre event planning committee, a group of students who were paid to host events in the centre.

The committee, unfortunately, hasn't done a damned thing. Nothing.

But, if they had planned to do something, they'd probably have a difficult time. As Rob Armour, one of the few active committee members (he designs the weekly Student Centre advertisement) pointed out, the committee doesn't have any guidance. Armour uses his own computer and software to create the Student Centre ads; the committee office isn't set up for business and doesn't have a lock. Nobody has taken charge.

ECSU President Laurie Schirripa is partially to blame for the poor performance of the Student Centre event planning committee. The ECSU office manager was originally supposed to chair this committee. When the ECSU office manager quit early in the year, Schirripa should have made sure that all of her responsibilities were met.

Part of the blame also lies with Les McCormick, dean of students. The Student Centre and Student Centre activities definitely fall under his portfolio. McCormick should have provided some sort of leadership, or at the very least, made sure they had a secure office.

Both Schirripa and McCormick said that they didn't have time to chair the event committee. Well, they should have made time.

Now that UTM Diversity Officer Pardeep Nagra is chairing the committee, things may get done. We hope Nagra can "box" some sense into the impotent committee.

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Jen good-bye. Thanks for all your work. We'll all miss your annoying sounds, your Swiss Chalet insight, your bad taste in music, your knee-high boots, your "issues", your X-rated language, your pyjamas, your wit, and your charm.

Letters

Open letter to Pilskalnietis

Dear Ms. Pilskalnietis:

During my use of the facilities at the Centre for Physical Education, I have noticed several things that raise questions in my mind. The main questions relate to finances, while others relate to operating procedures and managerial decisions. I am sending a copy of this letter to The Medium as I think the questions and your answers are of interest to all students who use the centre. Here then are my questions.

I reviewed the DAR report and noted that at the time of writing the DAR Erindale athletics fees were considerably lower than the fees that students pay on the downtown campus. However, recent user fees more than make up the difference and appear to give you higher revenues per student. What is the centre's financial situation like now? Moreover, can you publish a budget or balance sheet for the centre?

Considering the above, can you tell me if you send any of the money raised from UTM sports camps downtown? If so, does downtown subsidize the programme coordinator's salary?

The centre's weekend hours are terrible. Why?

Last year, I remember that Residence Gym Nights were quite well attended. Have you done any methodical, scientifically defensible survey of users and non-users to see if opening earlier and closing later would increase facility usage?

Can you explain why attendants overlap their shifts?

The scale in the circuit training room has given inaccurate readings for almost two years. Do you intend to repair or replace it?

In early November, I sent a note to your office about the poor condition of the protective padding on the leg lift machines in the main weight room. Andrew Bellerby told me they were going to be replaced over the Christmas break. As of January 20, the pads still have not been replaced. Who is responsible for equipment maintenance? How high is this on the centre's priority list?

I have noticed that the cardio equipment is always in use. What are your plans for increasing the amount of equipment available? Further, the stairmasters seem prone to breakdowns — one was out of commission for most of the fall term. When do you plan to replace them?

It is my understanding that the university did not fund rowing as a college sport. Why did you not get funding from downtown before investing so much money in rowing equipment that only a very small proportion of the Centre's users use?

I look forward to seeing a copy of the centre's budget and your responses to my questions.

Sincerely,

Patrick Scantlebury

Strike song

TA strikes, how much fun!
Without tutorials, I get so much done!
Two-hour waits to get into class,
A bit of a drag, but hey – I'll still pass!
You want more benefits, you want better pay,
You're not going back until you get your way!
I understand you're all perturbed,
But would you mind if I had a word?
I pay four-thousand-plus to get educated here
(Please keep in mind, that sum's per year).
I'm kind of upset – scratch that – I'm mad
That you're saying your salary is just so bad.
Thirty bucks an hour – and you want to contest it?
Would you be offended if I said that you've lost it?
Most UTMers make a whole lot less.
We work long summer hours to avoid an OSAP mess.
Yes, the verdict is in, my dear TA friend,
The support of this undergrad has come to an end!
Go ahead and pass out pamphlets, screw up traffic too,
I'll no longer waste my time on you.
(I realize the issues are bigger than this,
And my facts are probably hit-and-miss.
This is just what I think about the TA deal,
So right or wrong, it's how I feel.)

By Megan Howie

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OPINIONS

TA strike has alienated undergraduates

The entire University of Toronto community has been abuzz for the last three weeks over the Teaching Assistant strike. It is clear that this strike is unpopular with undergraduates because they will lose whether or not the TAs win.

Opinion

BY PAVI KUNDHAL

As time goes on, the TAs lose any remaining sympathy from students.

To begin with, many students have either had classes cancelled or have had their courses restructured. This was clearly expected, and students should have been prepared for this possibility.

However, what has outraged students is the fact that the TAs have run a poorly organized and badly timed strike. The cancellation of classes is bad enough but coupling it with an ineffective strike effort is worse.

Lack of public support aside, this strike has been ill-fated from the beginning. To call the strike on the first day of classes is irresponsible on the part of the union leadership.

If the union was serious about representing the interests of its membership its leaders should have called a strike after the drop date. Such a move would have given the union a much stronger bargaining position as undergrads would have no contingency plans available to them and the onus would have been placed on the administration to negotiate a quick and generous settlement.

By calling a strike mandate so early, the union has put its members in a vulnerable position. The university has the upper hand in dragging out the strike, forcing the TAs to settle soon as many are not financially independent.

In addition, the union leadership has done a poor job of communicating issues to the University of Toronto community. If they had articulated their views in a more effective manner public support would have been in their favour (they have some legitimate grievances). They failed to realize that without public support, there is no way they could expect to win this strike. Since undergrads think that the TAs are complaining about getting paid $30 per hour and are asking for tuition relief, how can one expect the strike to be popular?

Similarly, the TA striking techniques have been subpar. Merely standing on a curb and waving at passing cars is not enough to make people notice their plight. Being visible and showing solidarity is a requirement for a successful strike.

A suggestion would be to have TAs huddling around oil barrels rather than smiling and waving to passers-by.

These TAs make our high school teachers look like auto workers.

One thing that is clear is that it is unlikely that the TAs will be able to win this strike because the university has all of the bargaining chips. The worse possible scenario – courses being cancelled – has already occured and all chips – the rest of the TAs wages for this term – remain with the university.

Clearly, this strike will make future TAs hesitant to strike.

'...It burneth our eyes'

Life at the Centre

BY ROBERT PRICE

In the beginning, the campus was without centre, and void.

And the students saidth, 'Can we have a place of our own? Make it in our image, to our liking.'

And so the students held a referendum to raise capital costs, and, yea, it passed.

And the students looked at the fundraising tote board, and, behold, it seemed like a good plan.

And years passed and their contributions were finished and they rested.

Now the administration was more subtle than any beast of the campus. And they said to the students, 'We lost a million dollars. Whilst thou pay more?'

And the Kohn and the Shnier did design the centre.

And when ECSU saw that the centre looked good and that the administration couldn't raise the funds, ECSU held a referendum, and gave it to the students, and they did pass it.

And on the tenth year when the building opened, the Kohn and Shnier gaveth natural light to the students of Erindale College.

And the students saidth to the Kohn and the Shnier, 'What is this awful glow? It burneth our eyes.'

And the students covered the windows because they were ashamed of being naked.

And so the building drove out the students, and they ran to the North and the South, and the windows stood like flaming walls keeping the students away from the heady springs of the pub.

By-election for Features editor

Nominations open on January 31, 2000 and close on February 14, 2000. Nomination forms available at The Medium office.
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He doesn't care

There's nobody who cares less about this Teaching Assistants strike than me.

Opinion

BY DUNCAN KOERBER

As an English major, I've never had tutorials, and my essays have been marked by TAs on only four occasions.

Unlike those in most other discliplines, English TAs are kept in a cold North Building dungeon where they pour buckets of red across my essays and howl at the moon. I guess these faceless TAs mark essays for my professors because my professors are too lazy to do so.

> "...English TAs are kept in a cold North Building dungeon where they pour buckets of red across my essays and howl at the moon."

What disappoints me most about this strike is that I haven't seen any strikers. My classes start at 1 p.m., and the TAs are not principled enough to stand outside past noon. If you're gonna strike, TAs, at least put some effort into it. I want to see the strikers outside all day. I want to see them huddled around barrels that are bursting with hot flames. I want to see the anger in their eyes! But most of all, I want to see that they give a crap – because I certainly don't. I can't see a TA 'victory' doing anything to help my fellow undergrads. Tuition will still increase regardless of what happens. In the meantime, many undergraduates are screwed.

But I like to look at this strike – and all strikes at Erindale — as a good thing. This strike has certainly helped raise the profile of Teaching Assistants – too bad that profile is of whiners who undergrads can't respect. Underpaid and out-of-work undergrads now know that TAs make $300 a week, which isn't a bad wage considering most students don't have time to work at all, or when they do work, it involves a job as far from their studies as flipping fries is from calculus. Most undergrads don't have jobs that cover tuition, yet this is something TAs are crying about. TAs also cry about paying $5000 a year when they don't have classes anymore as grads. They ask: what are grads paying so much for? My first answer is if they don't know what they're paying for, why are they here?

Although TAs may be smart at calculus or English, nobody says they're smart at real life issues like strikes. Take your fight on graduate fees to the government, the source of all these problems, not the school.

REFLECTIONS ON VALUES IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

This is the story of *The Hurricane*

Above: Rubin "Hurricane" Carter addresses the crowd at the Ontario Science Centre.
Right: Denzel Washington plays Carter in the film *The Hurricane*.
Below left: Carter explains his views on racism, a phenomenon he describes as "tribalism."

BY RICHIE MEHTA

The story is unbelievable and makes for a good film. But the fact that it's real is almost unfathomable. And that is Rubin "Hurricane" Carter's life. It is legendary now, and in hindsight, it is one of the most appalling and inspirational modern tales we'll ever know.

It's also the source of the new film, *The Hurricane*. And even though the film has a heavy, well-known subject to rest on, it still manages to come across as original and touching.

Denzel Washington plays the title character with a subtle complexity that is seldom seen in epic biographies. He plays Rubin Carter, a black prize fighter from New Jersey, who quickly climbs into contention for the Middleweight Boxing Championship.

But Carter's dreams are shattered when a corrupt, racist police detective, Vincent Della Pesca (Dan Hedaya), charges him with murdering three white people in a local bar. Oblivious to the incident, Carter is taken into custody, and despite falsified witness accounts, a solid alibi, and virtually no evidence, Carter is convicted and sentenced to 90 years in prison.

This is all true.

Once in prison, Carter appeals to the Supreme Court several times but is turned down. Once at the top of his profession, he is at the bottom of human existence and completely powerless because of racism.

However, he is saved by an unlikely group: a young black boy from New Jersey and three Canadians from Toronto who learned of his story and set to find the evidence to free him.

The reason I'm divulging so much of the plot is not because I want to ruin the film, but because the movie's strength-ened by this knowledge. Knowing what actually happened to "Hurricane" Carter, and seeing it shown faithfully on screen, makes the film an experience few will seldom forget.

That's not to say the film is only effective because it's a true story. Indeed, Denzel Washington's performance shows much anger and restraint, and Torontonian director Norman Jewison has wisely chosen a unique flashback structure to tell the story. Filming the fight scenes in black and white makes for an interesting contrast, and adds to the variety of styles used.

But ultimately, the film does feel somewhat "director proof." Whereas with *The Shawshank Redemption*, we were captivated by the moving story of hope and perseverance, here the story already existed, and simply needed to be told. That being said, people will get more information reading one of the biographies on "Hurricane" Carter.

Speaking last week at the Ontario Science Centre (he now lives in Toronto), Carter recounted some of the more horrifying experiences and thoughts he had during his imprisonment, as well as his feelings on the future.

"I've struggled against mindless, knuckleheaded human beings being human. Against racism, injustice, and sudden, violent death at the hands of my own government and all of this has taught me the power of personal worth and going the distance."

Carter, who has now devoted his life to freeing others who are wrongly convicted, touched on the subject of his imprisonment but focused more on what he had learned since that time.

"I learned that commitment, cooperation, and perseverance equal miracles." The problems he sees lies in our inability to cope with change and understand our place in the world. "Today is what today is, because yesterday was what it was. And tomorrow is going to be exactly what we make of today. Ain't no change gonna come in the new millennium if there is no change in the old millennium. We live in a magical, magical world, and we have to understand it. You give, it gives back."

Carter's words may sound somewhat cliché, but considering the path he's taken to arrive at this philosophy, it is obvious that he has an insight that few people will ever come to on their own.

"When the rules change, and the distance seems incredibly far, you get an overwhelming sense of powerlessness. I know about powerlessness. Prison made me feel helpless. It's the lowest form of human existence, without being dead, and it kills you every day. And we all have feelings of helplessness every day – about crime, losing our jobs, and that our children's lives will be worse than oursthere are no easy answers. But if we think our problems are too big and our contributions are too small to make a difference, there will be no answers."

"Access to opportunity is the key. For he who bemoans lack of opportunity forgets that small doors often open up into large rooms."

Carter's words came to a rousing climax when he talked of his commitment to achieving his goals. "I believed in the system so much, that I thought if you didn't commit a crime, you wouldn't go to jail. If you told the truth, you wouldn't be punished. Even after I was convicted, I still believed the higher courts would realize that a dreadful mistake had been made and release me. And I was born to become the middleweight champion of the world. That dream was the only thing that kept me alive. But because of a lack of basic medical attention, one day I awoke in my cell to find my right eye completely blind. And I knew I would never box again."

As Carter related this story, it was obvious that it was the most painful moment in his life. "But even lost dreams are not always lost," stated Carter, as he pulled from a gym bag the World Middleweight Championship belt, which was given to him by the World Boxing Council six years ago.

The sum of Carter's experiences rang true as he lectured on human morality and the lack of compassion he sees. "This is a virtual paradise, and we're treating it like a cesspool."

Carter concluded with a poem about six humans huddled around a fire, each representing a different tribe on Earth. Each member had a stick of wood to contribute to the fire; the bitter cold was deadly. However, the people stubbornly held onto their sticks, feeling the contempt the others had for them. Carter recited the conclusion of the tale passionately: "Their logs held tight in death's still hands, was proof of human sin. They didn't die from the cold without, they died from the cold within."

Even after seeing it on film and hearing it in person, Rubin "Hurricane" Carter's story is as unbelievable as the lies that formed the foundation of his case. It's an example of the lowest form of human relations: hatred, revenge, and malice. But seeing the result, the figure of the "Hurricane" standing up and speaking optimistically about the future of our species and trying to understand what motivates us, was as inspiring as his release from prison.

He has been to hell and back, and considering what he has to say, everyone should be listening.

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Choclair gives the Blind Duck Pub its first big show

Three years ago, a rapper from Toronto was featured on the B-side of a 12-inch single by a fellow Toronto native named Saukrates. The song was titled "21 years" and it was an account of his life and his struggles in the unrewarding Canadian rap music industry.

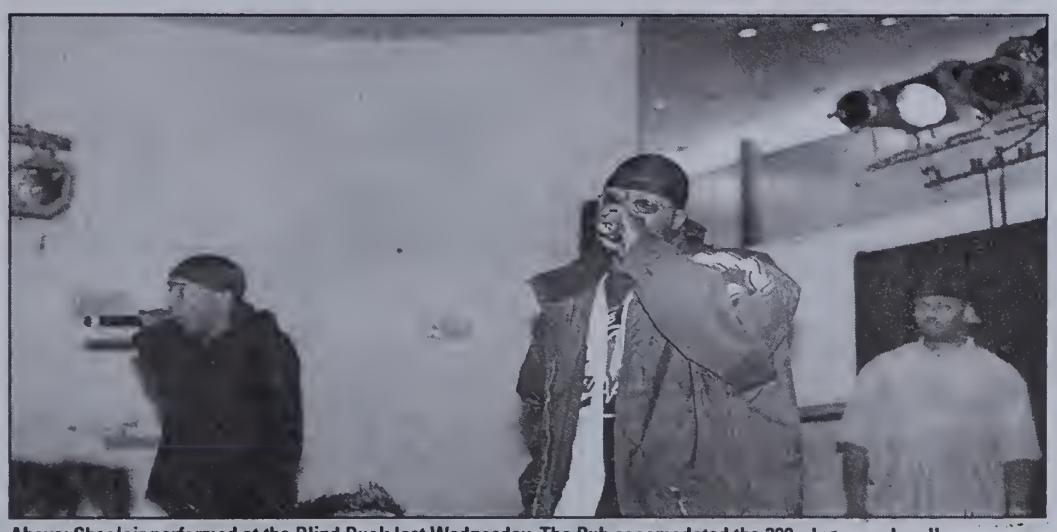
CONCERT/REVIEW

BY CHINEDU UKABAM

With its sad bass line and a haunting piano melody, this track did not even attempt to break into commercial radio. It was just a young man venting his frustrations. Back then, Canada had no urban music stations, so there was no need to try and make a rap hit if no one was going to play it.

Fast forward to January 2000. The only urban music station on Canadian airwaves is the Buffalo-based radio station, WBLK. Seemingly, things have not changed much. Or have they? That 21-year-old rapper is now 24, has signed with Virgin Music Canada, and is enjoying the success of a top ten hit. To top things off, his debut album *Ice Cold* was also recently certified gold.

Before his performance at the Bind Duck Pub alongside Mathematik and Kardinal Offishall, Choclair stopped by The Medium office. In person, Choclair seems down-to-earth and humble. Although he takes his career seriously, Choclair maintains that he approaches music as something to have fun with, something to "put a smirk on your face." Perhaps this explains the phenomenal success



Above: Choclair performed at the Blind Duck last Wednesday. The Pub accomodated the 300-plus crowd well.
Below: Choclair holds up his favourite publication.

photos/ Lisa Cook

of his hit single and video, "Let's Ride." For a rapper to cross over to mainstream radio, he has to have mass appeal because hip hop purists only can't pay the bills.

Some might complain that he does not talk about much besides envious people and "macking" females, but that does not take away from the fact that he is still the same gifted rapper who earned the coveted Unsigned Hype award. When asked about his expectations for the album in the United States, he readily admits, "It's harder because up here we've been trying to paint a picture for four years." Expecting him to succeed on a Celine Dion-level is asking for too much, but there's no doubt he'll make a mark when his album drops down south in March. Nevertheless, without a tight stage show an artist can only go so far. Hence, I was interested in seeing him perform at the Blind Duck.

Mathematik opened up the stage with a surprisingly strong presence on the microphone. The only problem in his set was with the sound technician's tuning of the microphones. After Mathematik performed his first song, his vocals became inaudible. I knew the words to most of his songs, but most of the crowd look baffled as to what he was saying.

But he made the best of a bad situation and gave the crowd a glimpse into the essence of hip hop by free-styling. It was nice to see a more underground vibe of hip hop represented. Next up was Kardinal Offishall. I have always maintained that only a handful of

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Swimming with sharks at the Science Centre

As IMAX and IMAX 3-D films got dumber and more effects-heavy, the original documentary "feel" of the IMAX film format appeared to be disappearing. However, with *Island of the Sharks*, the new film playing at the OMNIMAX theatre at the Science Centre, the documentary feel is back, and as authentic as ever.

FILM/REVIEW

BY RICHIE MEHTA

Filmed underwater over a few months, *Island of the Sharks* takes the viewer to a remote island off the coast of Costa Rica (the same place author Michael Crichton used for *Jurassic Park*). This island is home to thousands of different sea creatures, all unique and all interdependent on the tides, temperature, nutrient content, and each other. Watching these underwater life forms swim, breathe, and hunt, is the most fascinating IMAX experience you're likely to have.

Filmmakers Howard and Michele Hall, who previously worked on the IMAX 3-D adventure *Into the Deep*, know exactly how to show these creatures in this format of film: up close, without any human presence. Whereas *Titanica* wasted its screen time showing people eating lunch, *Island of the Sharks* is only concerned about showing nature.

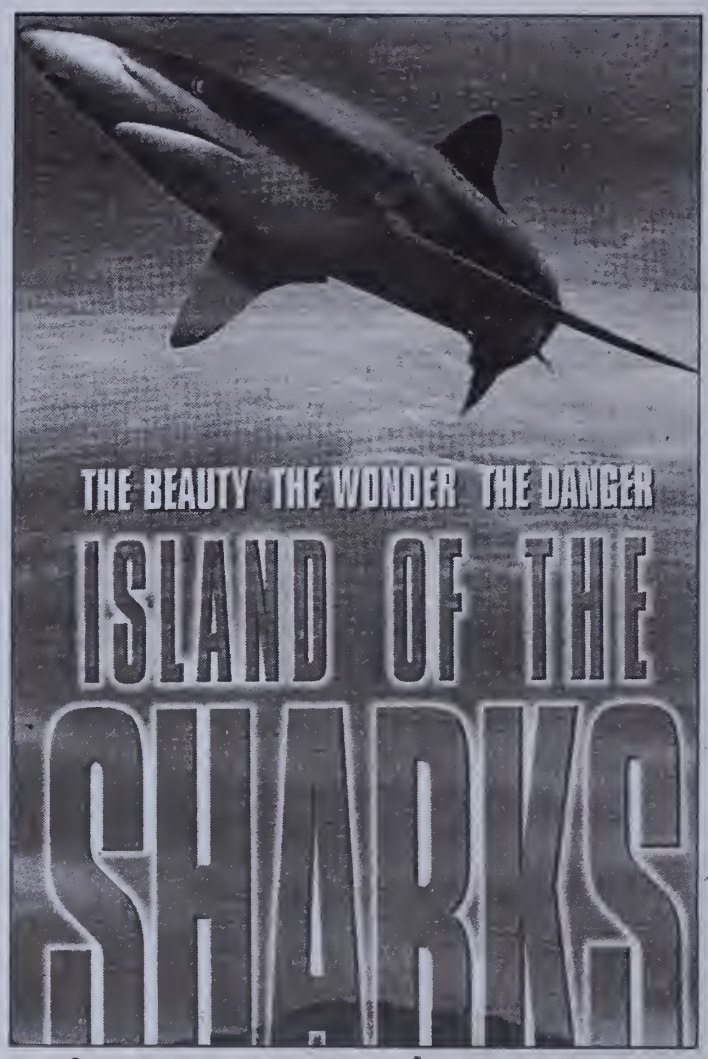
Not to say there isn't a script.

"We go in with a solid foundation," said Hall. "We go into the field with a determined script, with lots of research." With a film like this, however, Hall was forced to change a lot of his plans. El Nino, which plays an integral part in the telling of the story, was hard to understand and use properly. "El Nino was unpredictable, so a lot of the time we would just end up filming something, and then rewriting the script."

Ironically, the most fascinating part of the film was also the most unstable and unpredictable phenomenon to capture: an agressive shark hunt. The sequence: a group of sharks, in pursuit of a school of fish, round up the school. In defense, the thousands of fish in the pool essentially become a single tornado-like unit, swirling and avoiding any contact with foreigners. This whirlpool effect is captured vividly on film, and with the effect of the domed OMNIMAX screen, feels awesome.

"I stayed safe when I filmed these scenes because I was under the school, which generally tends to move towards the surface," says Hall. This "upward" perspective is what helps makes the phenomenon so fascinating.

Another strong point in the film is the depiction of nature moving in its cyclical manner. Sharks, always seen as the evil predator, are shown here as vicious and lethal to their prey but not as evil hunters that only want to kill – although the *Jaws*-like music does play into the stereotype.



One of the strongest shots in the film shows a group of hammerhead sharks swimming – again, above us – and they all appear to be civil. It's a testament to these filmmakers that they're not after finding drama in the material, but they show us that the material is dramatic enough on its own.

Choclair's live show displays his talent

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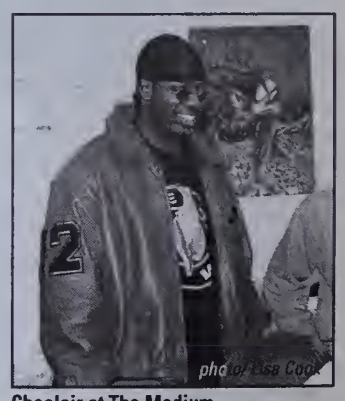
Canadian rappers have the mainstream potential that he has, and he definitely proved this. After some call and response crowd interaction, Kardinal delved into "M.I.C. Thugs," "On With The Show," and "Hustling." His grinding antics briefly threw the girls into a frenzy. So the six foot plus rapper must have some sex appeal too.

The A. & R. people are not just deaf, they must also be blind. Although his set was brief, it got the crowd amped up for the man they came to see. Choclair calmly walked onto the stage without any fanfare and proceeded to perform songs off his debut album. Performed live, these songs seemed to gain a whole new dimension that can't be captured on a CD. He had the crowd singing along to catchy choruses of songs that some of them had probably never heard before. With Kardinal and Solitaire shadow rhyming with him, the chemistry was reminiscent of "old school" groups like RUN DMC and the Beastie Boys, both of whom he cites as influences.



Choclair at The Medium.

Halfway through his set, his DJ Big Spence threw on some classic hip hop ranging from 1989 to 1999, before shifting the focus back to Choclair's material. Throughout his set, Choclair showed no signs of slowing down and it was evident that his energy bounced off of the ecstatic crowd.

Earlier, when I had asked Choclair about his views on Toronto being the next hotspot for hip hop, he maintained that it was far from the truth. "We got a different type of sound. I think it is something refreshing." After the great show that Mathematik, Kardinal Offishall and Choclair put on at the Blind Duck Pub, I had to put to rest all of my previous skepticism.

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SPORTS

Untouchables and Patriots tie 9-9

BY ZAIN FANCY

With apologies to the Turnovers – last week's betting line stated that goalies would not be a factor – goalies were not at all a factor in this game, as the teams finished in a 9-9 tie. The Untouchables came back from a 6-0 deficit and the Patriots out-shot the Untouchables 34-25 in this no-defence contest.

The Patriots didn't take long to score first, as Peter Doucet fired home a Sheldon Martin pass to put his team up 1-0 just 40 seconds into the game. Less than a minute later, Mike Burgess cut across the net and hammered home his team's second goal. Damon Conrad, who allegedly went against doctor's orders to play, scored a natural hat trick within three and a half minutes, with a shot from the slot, a shot from the point, and a shot in front of half. Doucet added another goal on the team's seventh shot, taking a beautiful Burgess pass from the comer to put his team up 6-0 just eight minutes into the game.

Untouchables' goalie Sheraz Mahmood seemed to have been possessed by a division two goalie, as he can usually make basic stops, but it took him a costly eight minutes to get adjusted. Going on the powerplay, the Untouchables uncharacteristically refused to give up. John Daniel got the Untouchables on the board when he tapped in a rebound. Daniel scored again on the powerplay when he one-timed a quick Paul Dimtsis pass.

Rookie Shayne Valles, playing in his first ever EBHL game, scored his first goal when he batted in brother Sean Valles' shot, which hit off the end boards and came right to his stick. Patriot Doucet completed the hat trick, and Sean Valles scored with 30 seconds left in the half to make the score 7-4 Patriots.

In the second half, Mandeep Gill finally became visible, as he was involved in the play of the week. With the Patriots on three-on-one advantage, Gill somehow got a breakaway, and was totally robbed by the left pad of Patriot's goalie Lee Hulse-Smith. Gill picked up the rebound, and jammed it in on the wraparound. John Daniel then completed the hat trick off another great Dimtsis feed. Then Gill completed his hat trick, giving the Untouchables the lead with five minutes to go. Conrad replied with two minutes to go when he tapped in a loose ball on the goal line. Dimtsis scored what the Untouchables thought would be the game winner when he batted in a pass from Daniel to put his team up 9-8 with 1:50 left. With 15 seconds to go, Sheldon Martin, who played a solid defensive game, took a shot from the sideline shoot-in, which beat the out of position goalie to knot the score at nine. Doucet, this week's player of the week, finished with three goals and three assists, while Daniel finished with three goals and one assist as his team's top player.

BMF mauls Fierce 11-5

BY JON LEE

BMF put up another big victory – this time against Fierce – to maintain their perfect record and sole possession of first place in division two. The final score was 11-5 – BMF's lowest offensive output after previous 12-1 and 13-5 victories. BMF star Adam Daly scored four goals to maintain his stranglehold on division two scoring, as he now leads with 18 points.

BMF scored early and often, getting the first goal from Ian Morrison, and the second from Daly on a sweet steal. Fierce got one back when Syed Reza took a rebound and put it behind BMF goalie Joe Bakewell to make it 2-1. Then BMF walloped Fierce with three consecutive goals. Daly scored the first on a steal on the powerplay, then Jay Zwolak scored from a point shot, and Morrison went in alone and deked Fierce's goalie. Reza kept Fierce in the game with a point shot that got through, ending the first half with a score of 5-2 for BMF.

BMF didn't let up at all in the second half, scoring five consecutive goals. Fierce tried to make a game out of it, by scoring three goals late in the game, but this game belonged to BMF.

So who can stop this juggernaut in division two? The only other undefeated team is HoLoHo with a record of 2-0-1.

UTM guys aim for title

BY BRIAN YASCHYSHYN

UTM's division one men's volleyball team started the season the same way they have in previous years, losing to Skule 2-1. Despite a brutal passing display, there were some bright spots, like the pub after the game.

In their second game, the guys pulled together and defeated MBA 3-0. The passing was greatly improved and the attack was unstoppable. With his kills, Jeremy Jackson showed the experience he gained from his first season. Aaron Sang, whose mere appearance lifts the team's spirits, completely dominated the court. Patrick Curran and Ian Hazlewood played brilliantly in all aspects of the game. "Twin Killers," Paul Stanczak and Brian Yaschyshyn, controlled all the play in the middle, and destroyed MBA with their kills. And finally, Rob Eidukaitis continued to prove he's the best setter in the league, with great sets as well as an average blocking ability. The team's next game is February 2 at 9 p.m. in the gym.

Fury-ous

photo/Avril Loreti

A Fury player carries the ball out of his zone in last Tuesday's game against the Goodfellas. Fury blanked their opponents 8-0 and remain undefeated.

Women's lacrosse wins first

BY KHUSH AMARIA AND VIK KALHAN

The interfaculty women's lacrosse regular season is underway. UTM won their first game after two close losses.

In game one, UTM played hard but lost 3-2, as Carolyn Noakes scored both goals. In game two, UTM was shutout 2-0. But the team is improving and won their first game against Victoria College 11-3. This was the first win for UTM in the past two seasons and the team is excited. UTM and Victoria College had the same number of players and equal skill. Newcomer Erin Laporte led the way with four goals. With two goals apiece, Carolyn Noakes and Khush Amaria extended the lead. Erin Lewis, Theresa Sargeson, and Chandra Gilbert made one-goal contributions. The goals against were kept low by the team's excellent defensive play, especially goalie Debbie Medeiros.

Unfortunately, game four – UTM's most challenging game so far – did not end in victory for UTM. UTM dominated the first quarter, as they quickly scored in the first two goals. Over the next 30 minutes, their opponents scored nine goals. UTM did not back down and scored two more goals. UTM has two games left in the regular season and the team is ready to win again.

This week in women's ball hockey

This week brings new incentive for the Bond Girls and Flaming Paralyzers to play hard when they meet next week. In a neck-and-neck race for first place, both the Bond Girls and Flaming Paralyzers continue their winning ways with 3-0 records each.

The Rogues looked for another win to secure their third-place spot for the playoffs.

Bond Girls vs. Beautiful Losers

The Beautiful Losers, coming off the win over the Little Devils last week, set optimistic sights on the Bond Girls. This game followed Bond Girls' standards as they scored only three goals in the first period. Kim Shapcott had two goals in the first and Gina Rajack contributed one goal.

Near the end of the first period, Sarah Govier, a Beautiful Loser, fell while stopping Shapcott on a one-on-one. This led to a break in the game, as the injured player was lead off the court. This break inspired the Losers to work even harder until the half ended.

The second half was all Bond Girls, as they ran up the score 7-0 with goals by Shapcott and Rajack. This writer is unsure what will stop this one-two punch of the Bond Girls but hopefully we will find out next week. The Beautiful Losers, while working hard all game, made a dent in the Bond Girls' shutout as Mia King scored a goal within the last minute of the game. Great game by both teams, and we hope to see Govier back in the Beautiful Losers line-up soon. Players of the Game: Mia King (Beautiful Losers), Gina Rajack (Bond Girls).

-CHANDRA GILBERT

Vacant Rage vs. Rogues

With a full bench, the Rogues faced Vacant Rage for the first time this season. The game was close, as both teams struggled for possession. The Rogues went up 2-0 in the first half on goals by Emily Pond and Savia Souza-Marques. Both shots came from the point, as goalie Amanda Skirving had no chance in seeing the ball make its way through the crowd in front of her. The Rage came out in the second half and scored in the first two minutes, with Nikki Parent blasting one from the slot past goalie Ceri Jones. This is the closest the Rage got to the Rogues, as goals by Alison Fernandes and Sandra Buzziol placed the Rogues ahead 4-1 for the final. Players of the game: Nikki Parent (Vacant Rage), Alison Fernandes (Rogues). *-CHANDRA GILBERT*

Erin Sneek (left) moves in to challenge a Little Devil. *photo/Avril Loreti*

Little Devils vs. Flaming Paralyzers

Yet again the Flaming Paralyzers dominated the scoreboard as they boasted a 12-0 win over the Little Devils, placing them in a tie for first overall in the league.

A strong offence coupled with a solid defence gave the Paralyzers the victory. The Paralyzers came out strong right from the start, as Erin Laporte the first of four goals in the first half.

In the second half, the Paralyzers kept coming at the Devils, as Erin Laporte and Hazlon Schepmyer each scored a pair of goals. With three goals and five assists, Erin Sneek was a dominating offensive factor for the Paralyzers. Sneek credits "communication and good offensive and defensive lines" for this victory. The Devils put forward a solid effort but it wasn't enough to get them on the board.

- GEETA LAKHAN

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HoLoHo shuts down Dynamo

BY ADAM GILES

HoLoHo, coming off a hard-fought 6-6 tie against the Free Agents, found another way to win in a 5-1 victory over a cocky Dynamo team. This game also marked the return of HoLoHo's suspended captain Yasin Ozturk.

With effective penalty killing, solid defence, and great goaltending, HoLoHo cruised to victory. HoLoHo shut down all four Dynamo powerplays, highlighted by several nice plays by Scott Baker to run down the clock. On one play, Baker held the ball behind his own net and was not challenged by any Dynamo players – although one player begged the referees to make Baker move. At even strength, players like Scott Patterson, Craig Allen, and Kelvin Seow made smart defensive plays on Dynamo rushes to keep the ball out of HoLoHo's zone. Once again, goaltender Kevin Spence made brilliant saves on Dynamo shots and smartly covered up for face-offs when opponents swarmed the net.

HoLoHo's Adrian Milotic opened the scoring 55 seconds into the game. Ten minutes later Baker scored on the power-play and Ryan Dunn added another on a nice setup by Chris Christie. Devinder Singh's goal with 38 seconds left in the half was Dynamo's only goal of the game.

In the second half, leading 3-1, HoLoHo maintained their stifling defence and Spence stopped everything that Dynamo could get on net. Captain Ozturk slammed in two more goals to make the final score 5-1. Ozturk, who also had an assist on the opening goal, and Kevin Spence earned 'player of the game' honours.

After the game, HoLoHo lined up at the centre of the gym and waited for Dynamo to meet them for the post-game handshakes. Dynamo stayed at their bench. "That shows their level of maturity and sportsmanship," said Adrian Milotic.

Erindale Men's Ball Hockey Standings

DIVISION ONE							DIVISION TWO						
TEAM	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS	TEAM	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Fury	3	0	0	23	4	9	BMF	3	0	0	36	11	9
Turnovers	2	0	1	20	12	8	HoLoHo	2	0	1	15	8	8
Leafs	1	1	1	12	15	6	PBU	2	1	0	22	7	7
Sloppy Joe's	1	1	1	12	15	6	Fierce	2	1	0	19	18	7
Untouchables	1	1	1	17	21	6	Free Agents	1	1	1	15	19	6
Bristol U	0	1	2	10	11	5	Brahma Bulls	1	2	0	17	19	5
Patriots	0	1	2	16	18	5	Dynamo	0	3	0	9	24	3
Goodfellas	0	3	0	9	22	3	HBFT	0	3	0	6	33	3

Turnovers beat up on Leafs

BY ZAIN FANCY

The Turnovers cruised to an easy 7-2 whipping of the Leafs, in a game that saw the return of goalie Mark Riopal to his regular form and the ejection of expert crybaby Harpal Panglia.

This game was another Murphy brothers show, as Steve and Chris Murphy both had a field day on the shaky Leaf goalie Sukhzant Dhillon. Steve Murphy opened the scoring for the Turnovers early, as he danced through a couple of Leafs and sat the goalie down before firing a shot top shelf to give his team the lead. Chris Murphy then scored off a nice feed from his brother. On three successive power-plays, Steve Murphy again scored on a wicked wrist shot; Chris Murphy scored on a one-timer from Dave MacIntosh and on a two-on-one powerplay. It was just a matter of time before a goal was scored, as both Murphys were on against a helpless Pardeep Nagra, who held the brothers off for at least a minute until Chris beat the stunned Dhillon once again.

Nearing the end of the first half, Harpal Panglia, the smallest player in the league, tried to stand up one of the Turnovers on a rush. Of course, Panglia would have been knocked into the stands when contact occurred, so he lifted his elbows, hitting the player above his chest. A double minor was justly called for this blatantly pathetic attempt at a hit. But Panglia felt differently about the call, and he cried and complained in the penalty box. Even after the game he complained about the officiating, the league, and the 'conspiracy' against him and his team by Bristol U and the rest of the league. Chris Murphy finished with five points to earn player of the game.

PBU beats Agents 9-1

BY SEAN O'LEARY

PBU handed the Free Agents – a team that has played really well so far – their first loss of the season in a 9-1 slaughter. Arby Aghazarian opened the scoring quickly despite the best efforts of Agents' goalie Jon Lee.

At halftime the score was 5-0 for PBU, as goalie Mark Denborynsky amazed spectators with his brilliant saves. Denborynsky, who now owns the best goals against average in division two, stopped the few opportunities that the Agents got, including several re-directed shots and three enormous rebounds. Vincent Cheng scored the Agents' only goal, finishing a nice tick-tack-toe passing play on the powerplay.

According to one Agents player, tension on the team was high because they lost their best player, Belal Sheik, to the Goodfellas and becuase shift changes were not as smooth as in previous games."One player refused to change off," the source said.

Men's top scorers

DIVISION ONE	G	A	Pts	DIVISION TWO	G	A	Pts
Chris Murphy (Turnovers)	5	5	10	Adam Daly (BMF)	13	5	18
Steve Murphy (Turnovers)	8	1	9	Arbi Aghazarian (PBU)	8	3	11
Chris Carrabs (Fury)	6	3	9	Jay Caine (BMF)	5	6	11
Bruce Worthington (Fury)	4	5	9	Ian Morrison (BMF)	5	4	9
Brandon Garrett (Fury)	2	5	7	Marcus Morson (Bulls)	6	2	8
Damon Conrad (Patriots)	6	0	6	Jay Zwolak (BMF)	5	3	8
Sheldon Martin (Patriots)	5	1	6	Chris Shim (Bulls)	5	3	8
Neal Carley (Fury)	4	2	6	James Miller (PBU)	5	3	8
Mandeep Gill (Untouchables)	4	2	6	Belal Sheik (Free Agents)	6	1	7
Peter Doucet (Patriots)	3	3	6	Pierre Bejjani (Fierce)	6	1	7
Gary DeSouza (Bristol U)	3	2	5	Darryl Sequeira (BMF)	3	4	7
Victor Santos (Sloppy Joes)	4	1	5	Adam Giles (HoLoHo)	4	2	6
John Daniel (Untouchables)	4	1	5	Joey Dias (PBU)	3	3	6
Massimo Gianoble (Leafs)	4	1	5	Sean O'Leary (PBU)	1	5	6
Sean Valles (Untouchables)	3	2	5	Rob DeMello (Bulls)	4	1	5
Rajwinder Sandhu (Leafs)	4	0	4	Roj Koppaithara (Fierce)	4	1	5
Ravi Uppal (Bristol U)	3	1	4	Yasin Ozturk (HoLoHo)	3	2	5
Eric Sugar (Turnovers)	3	1	4	Adrian Milotic (HoLoHo)	2	3	5
Dave McIntosh (Turnovers)	3	1	4	Ryan Dunn (HoLoHo)	2	2	4
Mike Burgess (Patriots)	2	2	4	Mark Demberynsky (PBU)	2	2	4

Top Goalies

DIVISION ONE	GAA
John Carrabs (Fury)	1.50
Steve Ghose (Bristol U)	4.00
Mark Riopal (Turnovers)	4.00
Dave Medeiros (Sloppy Joes)	5.00

DIVISION TWO	GAA
Mark Bartolini (PBU)	2.33
Kevin Spence (HoLoHo)	2.67
Kevin Ali (Fierce)	3.50
Joe Bakewell (BMF)	3.67

Suspensions

The following players cannot play a game until they pay their $10 fines:
Div I – Dave Fallavolitta (Patriots), Jan Maw (Sloppy Joes), Horpal Panglia (Leafs)
The following players have been suspended for 1 game and fined $10 for 3 minors in a game:
Div I – Dave MacIntosh (Turnovers), Mike Arage (Bristol U)

Players of the week

DIVISION ONE
Peter Doucet (Patriots) – Peter scored three goals and added three assists in his team's 9-9 tie with the Untouchables.
DIVISION TWO
Adam Daly (BMF) – Adam scored four goals, including the game winner in BMF's 11-5 win over Fierce.

Commissioner's betting line

DIVISION ONE
Untouchables vs Bristol U – Bristol +1.5, o/u 9.5. ex-Untouchable killer Tony Raco makes this debut; he was the goalie who knocked Untouchables out of the playoffs.
Leafs vs Fury – Fury +3.5, o/u 8.5. John Carrabs back at 100%
Sloppy Joes vs Goodfellas – Joes +2.5, o/u 7.5. Goodfellas continue losing ways against 'goon' team.
Turnovers vs Patriots – Turnovers + 3.5, o/u 10.5. Hulse-Smith will have nightmares of the Murphy's.
DIVISION TWO
HBFT vs Fierce – Fierce +8.5, o/u 10.5. HBFT goalie will not be able to see, let alone stop Bejjani's shot.
Dynamo vs PBU – PBU +5.5, o/u 8.5. PBU on the way up, Dynamo on the way down...big time.
Free Agents vs BMF – BMF + 9.5, o/u 12.5. Daly could have another 11 point game.
Brahma Bulls vs HoLoHo: HoLoHo +3.5, o/u 10.5. Bulls need to solve shaky goaltending, isn't gonna happen this game.
- Commissioner Zain Fancy's predictions last week: 6-1-2. Predictions for season: 13-1-3, 93%

This week in ball hockey

Monday Jan. 31:
Women – Beautiful Losers vs. Rogues @ 8am
Div. II – HBFT vs. Fierce @ 10am
Div. II – Dynamo vs. PBU @ 11am

Tuesday Feb. 1:
Women – Bond Girls vs. Flaming Paralyzers @ 8am
Div. II – Free Agents vs. BMF @ 10am
Div. II – Brahma Bulls vs. HoLoHo @ 11am
Div. I – Untouchables vs. Bristol U @ 12pm
Div. I – Leafs vs. Fury @ 1pm

Wednesday Feb. 2:
Women – Vacant Rage vs. Little Devils @ 8am
Div. I – Sloppy Joe's vs. Goodfellas @ 1pm

Thursday Feb. 3:
Div. I – Turnovers vs. Patriots @ 2pm

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Pardeep Nagra fights for values and diversity

He walked down the corridor towards the ring. He heard spectators boo and cheer. He pulled the third rope up, pushed the second rope down, and climbed into the ring. He jogged to his corner, hit his red boxing gloves together, and looked up at the crowd. The crowd looked back at him. A group of people saw his beard, stood up, and cheered. Some booed.

UTM alumnus Pardeep Nagra holds a strong grip on his values – values that influence and direct his life. Nagra's values, which centre on the motive to act for the greater good of humanity, pointed him toward consistent involvement in his community and his position as UTM diversity relations officer.

Faces of UTM

BY ADAM GILES

As an amateur boxer, Nagra also recently won what many in the media called "a moral victory." Despite losing the match to 10-time national champion Domenic Filane, Nagra, who wears a beard in recognition of his Sikh religion, successfully challenged a rule requiring boxers to be clean-shaven – more evidence of Nagra's firm value system.

The Lifestyle

It takes a very committed person to stick to their values in challenging situations, but Nagra seems to pull it off easily. He explains that his active involvement and his strong support for diversity stem from his values and moral principles.

"For me it's just a life-*style*," says Nagra. "And the best way to lead is to lead by example. So within the day-to-day functions of my life, I try to incorporate those principles of diversity. And I hope that anybody would live by those types of principles in their everyday life no matter what the situation is – within an academic setting, a religious setting, or an athletic setting – because you can't separate them."

> "We always see the differences, which actually aren't a big deal. What we don't do enough is compare similarities"
> – Pardeep Nagra

Nagra credits his parents and his religion as the source of his values and lifestyle. "My dad and mom are people who make a difference and rise above negativity. They are very empathetic toward other people," he says. "And my (Sikh) faith has a lot to do with it. We have a lot of core values, which talk about the issues of charity and service, thinking in the spirit of the greater good of humanity, and fighting against injustice, oppression, tyranny, and inequality. If you aren't thinking of the greater good of humanity, then what are you thinking of? You're thinking of the greater good of you. And you have to be able to rise above that."

Before being diversity relations officer, Nagra was the recipient of the U of T Arbour Award for his contributions to the university. He also sat on the Principal's Advisory Committee on diversity and excellence, ECARA's governing body, and on the Quality Service for Students committee.

"I was still very active with the university prior to assuming my position [as diversity officer] and I think that provided me with a solid foundation to be effective in this position," says Nagra.

Nagra, who is also involved in activities like intramural ball hockey and Survival Day, says that people are ambassadors of their professions. "I think socially when you're talking to people, one of the first things they'll ask is 'How's work?' or 'Where do you work?' or 'What do you do?' That's an extension of you, whether you like it or not. That's just how we function, socially," he says. "Diversity is definitely something that is part of my lifestyle outside of this university climate itself and I think it should be part of everyone's life to embrace diversity. It's really important."

The Boxer

On January 21, Pardeep Nagra stepped into the ring against Domenic Filane – a fighter that Nagra said had, "more national championships (10) than I had competitive fights." Nagra was only able to fight against Filane after winning a court injunction to bypass the facial hair rule.

As Nagra entered the ring, spectators applauded and booed.

As Nagra left the ring after a 7-3 loss, spectators applauded.

Despite all the court battles and people who said Nagra had no chance against Filane, Nagra says he approached the fight with only the fight on his mind. "Someone asked if I felt pride and I said, 'No, it's not pride, I felt confident.' I was coming in there as an athlete," he says.

"I knew there were a lot of issues at stake too, but I went in there knowing that I trained as hard as possible and I had to focus on the fight at hand and what would give me the best opportunity to win. On the surface, it must have looked a little bit interesting because I just assumed the position of diversity relations officer and some people probably thought, 'This is quite fitting.' But I had strategy going in. I kept tight defence – it's natural, it's computer scoring. Given my experience, I had to be a little more cautious than I would like to have been, but regardless, it was very tight after the second round. In some articles it said, '(Nagra) loses fight but wins the moral victory.' Ask any athlete – no one likes to lose a fight, no one likes to lose a game. So I do want to make it clear that yes, I'm disappointed for losing. I didn't go in there, as Domenic might have thought, to survive. If an athlete went in there to survive against me boxing, I would have cleaned more than seven points off him. And scores did get racked up in that competition. I was happy with my performance but disappointed I didn't win. And it's more experience under my belt, which is critical because it is a highly skilled sport and experience builds skill."

After the fight, Nagra had accomplished much more than surviving the bout or building experience – he was responsible for having the facial-hair rule declared discriminatory under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Although the Canadian Amateur Boxing Association (CABA) still hasn't changed the rule, they are legally required to do so.

"They say they'll do it at their annual general meeting in June," says Nagra.

Nagra says CABA had no intention to change the rule and it was only the court injunction that allowed him to compete. "The first legal battle was just a court injunction to allow me to compete in the Campbell River event. Not boxing in Canada, I just had the right to compete in that specific event over four days," he says.

"Then we upped the ante a little to say, 'We're not going to get court injunctions every single time a tournament comes up.' We put some motions in to declare that the rules and regulations are discriminatory based on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Now, if any boxing body in Canada denies a boxer who, because of faith, needs to compete with (facial hair), they are in big legal trouble because they knowingly continue to implement something that's been clearly declared discriminatory. That's critical."

"I think it was quite clear in a lot of the articles that were written that it ultimately came to this issue of what's really changed. The rule has. But have they added to the value of the tolerance change? There were some comments made by people in public domains that were almost embarrassing. For example, for some of the comments that came on 'Off the Record,' the day I was on. These are the people – CABA and their officials – that are going to go to a tournament in the U.S. at the end of this month, going to Sydney and representing the spirit and the values of Canada. Are these the people we want in the forefront, or do we want people who can be great ambassadors of the true spirit of Canada?"

"Hank Sommers, the president of CABA, could have easily said, 'Hey, it's been brought to our attention that the rules are in violation of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and that we as a sport would embrace a positive rule change. And we think it's great for the sport to create a larger resource pool of more athletes coming into our programme.' Same thing with Domenic after the fight. He could have finally addressed the issue and said, 'See, the beard was not an issue and it should never be an issue.' But they didn't necessarily say that."

The Diversity Relations Officer

Nagra, who became Diversity Officer at the end of last July, says he enjoys his job so far and welcomes the task of promoting diversity. Nagra says his main goal regarding diversity is to raise the awareness of what diversity means here on campus.

"It is well known and well documented that having a diverse student population is a great resource," he says. "A lot of universities try achieving a diverse student population but that in itself we already have – we already have that resource. But that doesn't guarantee that it can be a positive environment and the goal is to utilize that resource to its fullest potential. And that can mean many things. One is to encourage and create opportunities for interaction amongst the student population and to embrace diversity, because it provides for better personal and professional development for students. As we go out in society, the most successful people in careers, jobs, and life itself are the ones who had the rich experience with respect to diversity."

Nagra explains that most people commonly identify diversity as dealing with issues of culture and race. "But this office goes well beyond these aspects – not to undermine them," he says. "I also deal with gender issues, disability issues, sexual orientation issues, socioeconomic issues. And even above that, I don't want to limit myself as a resource on campus, so anything that affects the quality of life (at Erindale) is also my responsibility."

But even after all the effort and all the time that Nagra puts into making a positive difference at UTM and the surrounding community, there is still much that needs to be done before diversity is truly recognized and accepted. "It will take a genuine commitment to respect people as individuals and to embrace diversity," he says. "Dialogue and discussion are very important to this, but also a lived experience of diversity. The key for change, I think, is more of a focus on the similarities of people. We always see the differences, which actually aren't a big deal. What we don't do enough is compare similarities, and there is so much opportunity for that, but people just don't do it enough. The bottom line is to just respect people as individuals."

Men's "non-contact" ball hockey box scores: Week three

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DIVISION I

Turnovers 5 vs. Sloppy Joe's 5
First Half

1. Sloppy Joe's, Vulgan (M. Daly) 18:45
2. Sloppy Joe's, Williams 15:35 (pp)
3. Turnovers, McIntosh 14:47
4. Sloppy Joe's, Hale 12:30
5. Turnovers, Zebeski (Shippen) 10:15
6. Turnovers, Sugar 0:02 (pp)

Penalties: Shippen, Turnovers (high sticking) 17:07, Marketic, Sloppy Joe's (tripping) 6:29, Santos, Sloppy Joe's (roughing) 1:52, Hale, Sloppy Joe's (high sticking), Vulgan, Sloppy Joe's (roughing) 0:38

Second Half

7. Turnovers, McIntosh (Sugar) 19:40 (pp)
8. Turnovers, McIntosh (Zebeski) 6:50
9. Sloppy Joe's, Santos (M. Daly) 3:50 (pp)
10. Sloppy Joe's, Vulgan (M. Daly) 0:48 (pp)

Penalties: Cadorin, Turnovers (interference) 12:52, M. Daly, Sloppy Joe's (interference) 12:52, Marketic, Sloppy Joe's (high sticking) 12:00, Burton, Turnovers (high sticking) 9:40, Vulgan, Sloppy Joe's (high sticking) 9:40, McIntosh, Turnovers (high sticking) 5:37, Zebeski, Turnovers (high sticking) 4:36, McIntosh, Turnovers (interference) 3:15, Sugar, Turnovers (interference) 2:00, Lee, Sloppy Joe's (high sticking) 1:11, Zebeski, Turnovers (tripping) 0:13, McIntosh, Turnovers (tripping) 0:02

Fury 8 vs. Goodfellas 0
First Half

1. Fury, Garrett (J. Carrabs) 15:15(pp)
2. Fury, C. Carrabs (Garrett) 10:45
3. Fury, Garrett (Carley) 1:20 (pp)

Penalties: Tietz, Goodfellas (interference) 17:50, Moore, Goodfellas (tripping) 8:30, Curran, Fury (unsportsmanlike) 7:15, Tietz, Goodfellas (interference) 7:15, Moore, Goodfellas (high stickig) 2:00

Second Half

4. Fury, Carley (Worthington) 17:00 (pp)
5. Fury, C. Carrabs 15:30
6. Fury, Worthington (Izquierdo) 7:30
7. Fury, Curran 5:00
8. Fury, Izquierdo (Worthington) no time

Penalties: Nasato, Goodfellas (high sticking) 18:50, Izquierdo, Fury (sliding) 14:30, C. Carrabs, Fury (tripping) 2:30 (ps), C. Carrabs, Fury (high sticking) 1:10

Leafs 4 vs. Bristol U 4
First Half

1. Leafs, Sandhu (Giannobile) 19:32
2. Leafs, Giannobile (Nagra) 10:33
3. Leafs, Sohal (Singh) 7:25
4. Bristol U, DeSouza 5:45
5. Bristol U, DeSouza (Foo) 2:25
6. Bristol U, Uppal (Foo) 1:58

Penalties: Martin, Bristol U, (sliding) 13:57, Sandhu, Leafs (interference) 9:15, Uppal, Brisol U (high sticking) 8:42, Gill, Leafs (sliding) 6:38, Sohal, Leafs (holding) 3:00

Second Half

9. Leafs, Sohal (Gill) 18:40
10. Bristol U, McLeod (Martin) 12:40

Penalties: Arage, Bristol U (body contact double-minor) 7:38, Sandhu, Leafs (high sticking) 6:50, Giannobile, Leafs (interference) 0:52, Arage, Bristol U (interference) 0:15

Untouchables 9 vs. Patriots 9
First Half

1. Patriots, Doucet (Martin) 19:22
2. Patriots, Burgess (Doucet) 18:38
3. Patriots, Conrad 17:44
4. Patriots, Conrad (Doucet) 14:35 (pp)
5. Patriots, Conrad 14:03 (pp)
6. Patriots, Doucet (Burgess) 12:29
7. Untouchables, Daniel (Umar) 10:06 (pp)
8. Untouchables, Daniel (Dimtsis) 7:50 (pp)
9. Patriots, Doucet (Burgess) 3:39
10. Untouchables, Sh. Valles (Se. Valles) 2:04
11. Untouchables, Se. Valles 0:34

Penalties: Prasad, Untouchables (high sticking) 16:43, Sh. Valles, Untouchables (high stickng) 16:04, Doucet, Patriots (high stickng) 11:33, Burgess, Patriots (sliding) 8:36, Gill, Untouchables (delay of game) 5:45

Second Half

12. Untouchables, Gill (Mahmood) 19:25
13. Untouchables, Gill 16:31(sh)
14. Untouchables, Daniel (Dimtsis) 7:13
15. Untouchables, Gill 5:15
16. Patriots, Conrad (Doucet)1:57
17. Untouchables, Dimtsis (Daniel) 1:50
18. Patriots, Martin 0:14 (pp)

Penalties: Sh. Valles, Untouchables (high sticking) 17:01, Daniel, Untouchables (unsportsmanlike) 17:01, Khan, Untouchables (sliding) 14:23, Khan, Untouchables (roughing) 1:57, Gill, Untouchables (sliding) 1:28

DIVISION II

BMF 11 vs. Fierce 5
First Half

1. BMF, Morrison (Zwolak) 15:48 (pp)
2. BMF, A. Daly 14:33
3. Fierce, Sayed 13:24
4. BMF, A. Daly 10:20 (pp)
5. BMF, Zwolak 6:26
6. BMF, Morrison (Bavington) 5:42
7. Fierce, Sayed 5:14

Penalties: Fierce, Muhammad (high sticking) 16:17, Koppaithara, Fierce (sliding) 11:59, Zwolak, BMF (sliding) 4:07

Second Half

8. BMF, A. Daly (Caine) 19:06
9. BMF, Maj (Morrison) 16:41 (pp)
10. BMF, Zwolak (Sequiera) 14:32 (pp)
11. BMF, A. Daly 13:36
12. BMF, Morrison 12:20
13. Fierce, Bejjani 10:06
14. Fierce, Chahal no time listed
15. BMF, Maj 4:39
16. Fierce, Chahal 0:03

Penalties: Iqbal, Fierce (high sticking) 17:41, Sayed, Fierce (interference) 15:24, Chahal, Fierce (tripping) 7:49, Zwolak, BMF (high sticking) 5:40, Muhammad, Fierce (high sticking) 5:09

PBU 9 vs. Free Agents 1
First Half

1. PBU, Aghazarian (O'Leary) 18:15
2. PBU, Fiore (Tomaino) 15:16 (pp)
3. Free Agents, Cheng (Hundal) 13:07
4. PBU, Aghazarian (O'Leary) 10:42
5. PBU, Corkum 6:01
6. PBU, Demborynsky (Miller) 3:00 (pp)
7. PBU, Aghazarian (Miller) 0:28

Penalties: Calitri, Free Agents (high sticking) 12:18, Cheng, Free Agents (high sticking) 3:57

Second Half

8. PBU, Aghazarian (Corkum) 9:17
9. PBU, Tomaino 4:32 (pp)
10. PBU Dias 3:57

Penalties: Tomaino, PBU (sliding) 15:07, Halbert, Free Agents (interference) 7:39

HoLoHo 5 vs. Dynamo 1
First Half

1. HoLoHo, Milotic (Ozturk) 18:05
2. HoLoHo, Baker (Dunn) 7:49 (pp)
3. HoLoHo, Dunn (Christie) 1:39
4. Dynamo, Singh 0:38

Penalties: Dunn, HoLoHo (high sticking) 18:35, Falacho, Dynamo (high sticking) 18:35, Christie, HoLoHo (sliding) 14:25, Alikhan, Dynamo (sliding) 8:25

Second Half

5. HoLoHo, Ozturk (Baker) 10:31
6. HoLoHo, Ozturk (Milotic) 5:09

Penalties: Milotic, HoLoHo (high sticking) 18:16, Baker, HoLoHo (interference) 13:15

Brahma Bulls 9 vs. HBFT 3
First Half

1. Bulls, Morrison (O'Neil) 17:35
2. Bulls, Shim 13:47 (pp)
3. Bulls, Morrison (Shim) 7:55
4. Bulls, Demello 4:29
5. HBFT, Young 5:27
6. Bulls, Demello 1:34

Penalties: Scott, HBFT (high sticking) 16:30, Richardson, HBFT (roughing) 17:20, J. Poon, Bulls (interference) 1:45, Smith, HBFT (high sticking) 0:12

Second Half

7. Nash, HBFT (Smith) 19:21
8. Bulls, Shim 19:20
9. Bu lls, Mistry 18:50
10. Bulls, O'Neil (Shim) 12:30
11. HBFT, Young 6:35
12. Bulls, Morrison (Chow) 3:40

Penalties: Vezza, HBFT (sliding) 16:37, Tarnowycz, HBFT (high sticking) 15:01, Vezza, HBFT (roughing) 5:32

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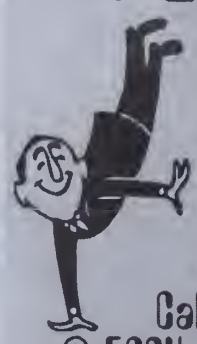

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